

Sheptenko Office Reports \$300,000 in Summer Sales

Realtor Peter B. Sheptenko, who has been in Palm Springs for over nineteen years, said this week that he and his associates, Bill Colven, Bill Heiser, and Mike Jekyll, this summer sold more than \$300,000 worth of property, consisting mostly of homes and residential lots. Sheptenko said that his office real estate sales are well ahead of the corresponding time last year and from the present activity and inquiries coming in, he expects this to be one of his best years.

For more than 19 years Sheptenko has been predicting bigger and better seasons and so far his predictions and optimism have been just about right, he said.

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school campus except when individually excused.

The entire action by the students was done through their Student Council, with full agreement of Principal Henry Greeley, who told them the proper manner in which to appeal the policy, and also his disapproval of any change.

THE THREE COUNCIL representatives told board members that student enforcement body would be established to check possible violators of "open campus," and that privileges would be withdrawn as punishment.

"Students understand their own problems better than adults," Reich said, which would make enforcement by a student body more effective than enforcement by faculty members and office personnel.

"No class in the high school at the present time has experienced the noon hour privilege," he pointed out, in asking for a trial period.

"WE ONCE HAD IT," would like it again, and plan to really enforce it if granted," he said.

Miss Gerhart pointed out that the current lunch hour found long lines at the school cafeteria, causing some students to be late for classes. An extension of 10 minutes from 40 to 50 minutes was requested, if the "open campus" is approved.

The students were commended for their presentation by Dr. Arthur G. Hoff, schools superintendent; Greeley; Board President Ray Soren, and members Helen Staley and Roy Willard Hansen.

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Fifteen minutes after stepping through the door of The Desert Sun, marking the end of my summer vacation the blow fell.

"Come into my office. I want to talk to you."

That invitation came from the man who puts his John Henry on my take-home pay-check. Such invites from the Man generally may be determined by the tone of his voice, if you know what I mean — either you get fired or he may ask you to take a long, long vacation without pay. It can be the same difference, just anyway you look at it.

"Bill," he said, "how about putting your perverted talents for mischief to some good for the paper. It's time to reform."

So I pass this barb up, but quickly, and sit myself down in a chair.

"Write a column, Bill. That is, one for each edition of the paper. You had too much free time last season. This season write a column."

WRITING A COLUMN is nothing short of a nightmare of full of dreadful dreams. I know. I wrote one for The Desert Sun for several years.

I remember those mornings when I awoke aching in muscle and bone sustained from the awkward drape of my body over the typewriter. Trying to fill 21 inches of white space as represented in a newspaper column can become an agony. An enveloping abyss in which the mind goes blank, appetite is lost and you forget anniversaries and birthdays. Soon the little woman at home stares at you in such a fashion a complex develops over the possession of the front door key.

WRITING A COLUMN reminds me of the old fashioned bundle stiff, bum, tramp or member of the IWW who used to knock at my mother's kitchen door for a handout. If you, my dear readers, continue to scan this column, as the days, weeks and months go rolling by, I'll be around for a handout; little tidbits of gossip you'd like to see in print but would not dare tell your husband or wife. Directions to the proper keyhole, a right-handed one because my left ear is going haywire, according to Dr. Brown, will be appreciated.

But all kidding aside, writing a column is fun. I remember the many long weekends during my last stint at that task. I was helped along the pink elephant route by well meaning friends. That's why I spent so many nights draped over my typewriter.

IN THOSE DAYS I had, as a fairly steady companion, a portly gentleman by the name of Phat. He is still around. Editor of The Desert Sun. If you must know.

I used to see him sit down at his typewriter, and I swear there was always three of him around three a.m. as he pounded away at that rattling keyboard on his machine knocking out "This Side of the Sun."

Of course we were younger then but he is still as portly as ever and I'm racing to catch up with him in girth. Our capacities, however, have dwindled considerably. And there is a consciousness that comes with time—particularly how to pace yourself—capacity wise that is, to a point where you act like a gentleman and undress before going to bed without forgetting to take the shoes off before pulling the blankets up.

THERE ARE MANY other nice people I remember on my beat as a columnist in Palm Springs. Ruby of the Dunes, Irving Schuman, of the Chi Chi, Dave Lyons, Saddle and Sirlin, Vic Sudaha, Palm House and those who have disappeared from the local scene: Al Wertheimer, Thelma Davis, Fred Fulton, effervescent Walt Spaulding, Lee Bering, some of whom had their faults, even as you and I, but nevertheless lent color to the life of the community.

There's plenty to write about

these days. More than ever before. Palm Springs has split its seams and is spreading North, South and East. Los Angeles is only two hours away by automobile. It used to be three. It will soon take even less in time to negotiate the distance. The coast line South to San Diego is the same geographical distance but it doesn't take so long for people living there to get to Palm Springs as it used to. Palm Springs has only just started to grow.

SAW GEORGE BEEBE SR. today. Have to add the senior because there's a young George Beebe carving a mark for himself in town too. Remember the Senior when he restlessly toyed with the idea of moving his linen store to Miami, Florida. One trip there drove him irrevocably to the hard fast idea he has today, that there is no other place like Palm Springs. He abandoned the linen business and moved from the sale of soft goods to hard goods—the sale of DeSoto and Plymouth automobiles. George Jr. inherited the linen business but soon expanded that into accessories for midlife.

Handsome John McCoy is still looking for that house to which he can add a wing for the four girls and one boy. Real estate man—he's been looking for a long time now! What goes with all of you?

BESS BENDER still in New York City, buying fashionable rags for her expanded salon in the Oasis building. Frank Bogert in Detroit soon to return. He has been selling Palm Springs and El Mirador hotel. And did you read in last edition of The Desert Sun the number of conventions scheduled for that luxurious resort hotel? Earl Coffman, co-owner of the Desert Inn has spent a busy summer, most of it anent the tramway.

Zeisel bursting with enthusiasm about his new business venture as owner of the Plaza Jewelers. He displayed the same enthusiasm when he managed the PX at the Army Air Base here during World War II. It was Sergeant Zeisel then. He will continue as a hard-working co-owner of the well known Desert Provision company along with Al Abden Nur and Jack Freeman.

HAVE YOU NOTICED the new look of Max Grone's Florshiem shoe store? Jean Morris of Casual Aire took the fatal step recently. She agreed to go fishing with her husband, Bob, after a protracted period of "I don't want to go fishing." She pulled in some big ones up near Eureka. It will be fishing for Jean from now on.

Irving Schuman was overheard ordering hickory wood from way down in the deep south. He'll be using it in that new barbecue addition it has taken three months to build. It's the only barbecue of its kind West of Chicago, I am told. Cost as much as a luxury home to construct.

THE DOLL HOUSE GANG moved into The Hurricane Friday and George and Ethel Strebe were on hand to greet the dawn of a new winter season. The Doll House building on North Palm Canyon drive is being sized in new colors. The Saddle and Sirlin will open sometime in October. Dave Lyons is near St. John's hospital, Santa Monica, where his wife Jeri is progressing

\$2500 Damage Result of Blaze in Village Home

Fire damage of \$2,500 was caused to the home of Otis Johnson, 350 South El Segundo, when a blaze was caused by exploding gas at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday.

Johnson was in the process of lighting a stove in the kitchen when the explosion occurred. He suffered a slight burn on the hand.

The fire quickly spread to a bedroom, bathroom and small service porch, and all received heavy damage before the fire was brought under complete control 45 minutes later.

It is believed that a burner might have been left turned on, causing the explosion.

Both Fire Stations One and Two answered the call.

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pattern for Palm Springs will be inauguration of the modern Convair-Liners on the direct route linking the city with Las Vegas and San Diego, he disclosed.

PROVIDING local air travelers with convenient arrival and departure schedules, the new service on the direct route, to be called "The Westerner," will offer 27 percent faster flights aboard the comfortable skyliners.

At the same time, Western will double its schedule between Palm Springs and Los Angeles, providing morning and evening flights in both directions between the local airport and Los Angeles International Airport, where through connections have been planned for luxury DC-6B flights to and from San Francisco, Portland and Seattle/Tacoma, as well as Salt Lake City and Minneapolis/St. Paul, Pickett explained.

BEGINNING SEPT. 26, when schedules will go into effect with the return to Pacific Standard Time, daily departures from Palm Springs Airport for San Diego are set for 4:10 p.m. with arrivals at the "Harbor of the Sun" at 4:55 p.m. Afternoon trips to Las Vegas will leave here at 6:38 p.m. and arrive at the Nevada city at 7:31 p.m.

According to Pickett, flights to Los Angeles will leave here daily at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., while flights from Los Angeles will arrive here at 10:58 a.m. and 3:58 p.m.

nicely following an appendectomy. She is awaiting the arrival of the stork within the next 60 days.

CONNIE WILL SOON be back in town according to Ruby who said The Dunes will open in about two weeks. Story has it that one of our well known Villagers lost more than a bundle at Lake Tahoe this summer. He has a heart as big as Mt. San Jacinto. Wonder if the guys he helped will help him now?

Bob and Andrea Howard's new home in the Las Palmas estates is practically completed. Bill White, manager of Howard Manor, said its lounge would open about October 1 with the hotel to follow soon thereafter.

Lee Hooper, sales manager for Stack Chevrolet, knows the automobile business inside out. He and me are going to bump heads but hard real soon. Then there are the two partners who started off so well in their new business but are now glaring at each other. Not because business is bad either. It's good. Amazing!

RAY BLUMENTHAL, owner of Ray's, men's wear, can recite some terrific stories, clean ones, mean, in which he is used as the scapegoat and he roared with laughter as he told them. The source of the stories are not far from the front door of his establishment on Palm Canyon drive. You should know this Ray better. He's lots of fun.

And by the way, if you want to meet a Southern gentleman who hails from Kentucky, the Northern part of the South, run in and shake the hand of Bob Beck of Beck Brothers in The Center.

Sheriff Joe Rice at The Chi Chi in deep conversation with Chief John Davis. Their conversation was "edited."

This column is "Unedited." That is, I hope it is.

Revoke License of Village Contractor

E. W. Ford, registrar of contractors of the state contractors license board, said Monday that the state licence of E. W. Kadera, Jr., doing business as the Kadera Construction company, had been revoked as of September 5.



(Examiner Photo)

PRIZE-WINNING — A Palm Springs family was a prize-winner in the 17th annual Twin Convention, held recently at Huntington Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Selman, prize-winning father and mother and their three sets of twins are shown above. The twins are, top, left to right, Theresa and Peggy, 4; Cindy and Debby, 6; front row, Kristy (the only boy), and Kathy, aged 2.

Pat Barbara Joins Staff of Palm Springs Music Co.

Pat Barbara, whose life has always been filled with music for his personal enjoyment and as a professional musician, orchestra leader, is in charge of the musical instrument department of the Palm Springs Music company, Howard Morris, owner of the establishment, said Saturday.

Barbara, it will be remembered, came to Palm Springs approximately six years ago as a member of a famous orchestral unit. He fell in love with Palm Springs, returned East, sold everything he could not move West with him, and settled in Palm Springs with his wife and children.

He is an accomplished musician, with the accordion, flute, saxophone and as manager of the musical instrument department of the Palm Springs Music

company, is also prepared to give music lessons on those instruments or arrange for them with the purchase of those instruments.

Morris announced also that Barbara will have charge of the sales of Hammond organs, piano and other musical instruments.

"The addition of Barbara to our staff is a complete satisfaction to me," said Morris. "He has a fine reputation as a musician here in Palm Springs and thousands have danced and listened to his music arrangements."

Vandalism

Windows Smashed in Senseless Raid

Malicious mischief, breaking of six glass panes measuring two by four feet in the home of Marie Blue, 530 West Tahquitz road, was reported to police Wednesday by caretaker Harry Barber. The windows were broken by the throwing of small rocks, or with the use of a slingshot.

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Two Bad Check Suspects, Active Here, Arrested

Two check artists who included the Village in their extensive list of operations have been taken into custody by authorities in Salinas and Long Beach, Police Chief John S. Davis reported this week.

They are William Edward Booth, who is charged with passing two checks of \$75 each in two local liquor stores, and Talo Thwing of Los Angeles, who is alleged to have left a collection of more than \$350 in bad checks among local merchants.

It is improbable that either will be returned here for prosecution, as both are wanted in several other places. Davis said, including the two cities where they were arrested.

He pointed out that Booth reported passing checks in liquor stores, especially in 20 small communities and unincorporated areas in California. The charge facing him is forgery, as he used local business places for signatures and endorses the checks.

Thwing is reported to have passed \$3,000 in checks in cities south of San Francisco, Davis said.

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Autos Damaged in Wreck Here

Damage estimated at \$350 was caused to vehicles driven by Agnes T. Wilbor, 64, Cathedral City and Al E. Hoover, 63, 1111 North Calle Encilla, when they collided at 4:32 p.m., Saturday, September 4, on Highway 111 near the intersection with Racquet Club road.

Hoover, traveling north, was making a left turn into a private parking lot at the time, and Mrs. Wilbor was traveling south. She turned to the right in an effort to avoid a collision, but was unsuccessful. Following the first impact, her car went into a skid and overturned on its side.

Damage to her car was estimated at \$300, and to Hoover's \$50. No citations were issued by investigating officers.

In the September 9 issue of The Desert Sun, it was erroneously reported that in an effort to avoid a collision, she had turned into the opposite lane of traffic.

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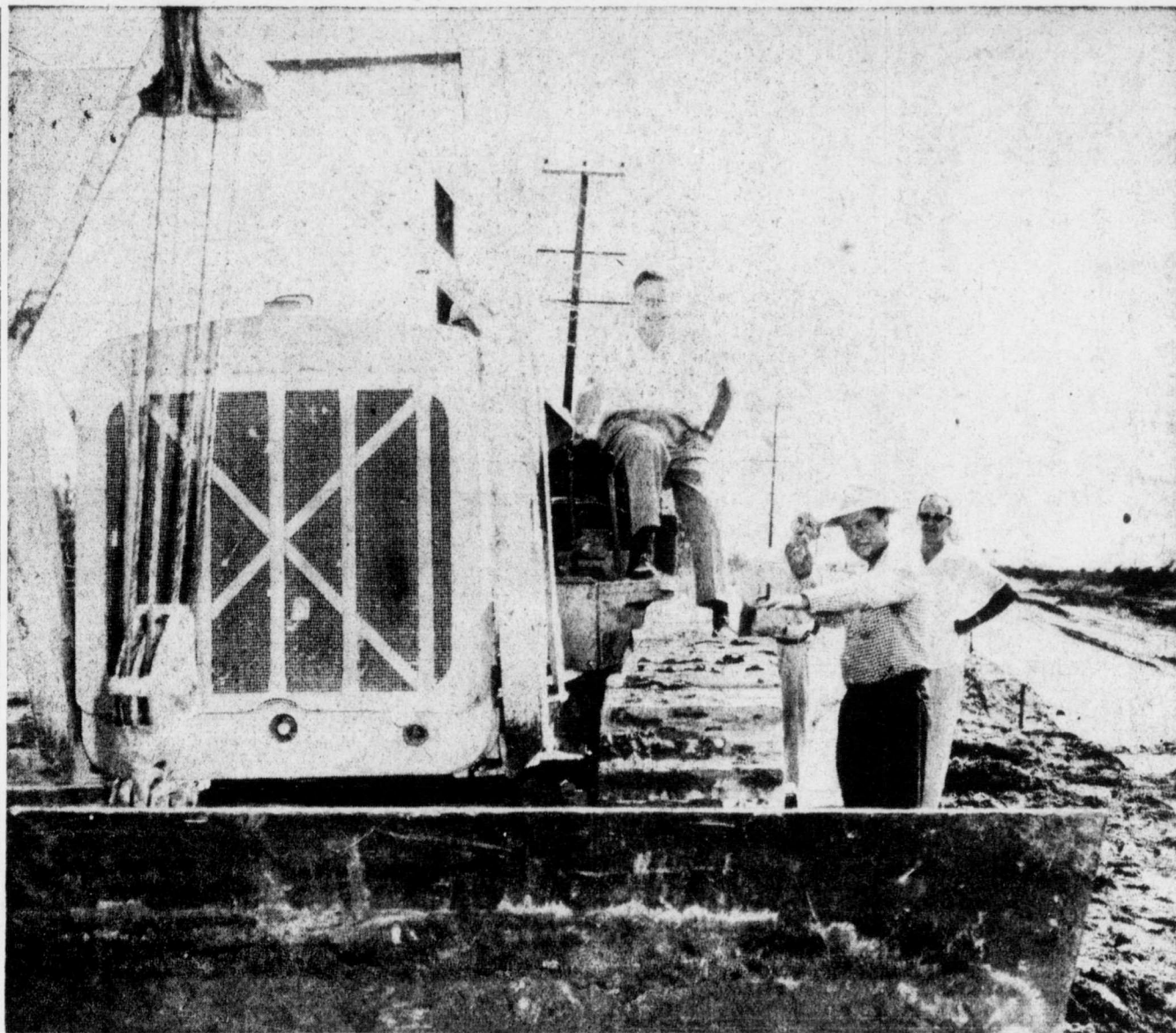
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RAMON PROJECT UNDER WAY — John J. Swigart and Company of Orange, have started the project of reconstructing and widening Ramon road from the high school to the east city limits. Above, Swigart, in foreground, points out progress

being made to, left to right, Mayor Florian Boyd, William Sands, city engineer, and John Keefe, public works director, who is serving as acting city manager during R. W. Peterson's vacation.

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SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

figure being considered low by Dr. Hoff.

"With an average pupil enrollment of 25 per room, this means that the district must provide 26 to 28 additional classrooms prior to the opening of school in September, 1959," he stated.

BY SCHOOLS, these improvements needed in the five-year projection are:

Cahuilla—Three classrooms by 1959-60.

Cathedral City—One multi-purpose room (should be built as soon as possible) and three classrooms by 1959-60.

Desert Hot Springs—Administration unit to provide ample facilities for principal and overall administration, including a workroom for teachers and a nurse's room.

Katherine Finchy—No additions needed.

Thousand Palms—Should be abandoned, and pupils transported to other schools. Another site more centrally located, of 10 acres should be acquired for future use.

Nellie N. Coffman—General shop, homemaking department, band and orchestra room, vocal music room, little theater or

speech arts room, junior business training room, typing, general science laboratory, audio-visual room, junior high school library.

REGARDING THE LATTER site and a recommendation of combining the administration of the high school and junior high school as much as possible. Dr. Hoff later explained that this is done at the present time, together with a combining of facilities, many of which are cited as needed.

Frances Stevens school, which also houses the administration offices, was cited as "no longer desirable for an elementary school and that it is becoming less desirable every year."

"It is believed by your consultant that in the relatively near future the board of education will be forced to abandon this site for school purposes because of trends in the business development of the community and the distribution of the pupil population," Dr. Morrisett said.

"IT IS HIS FURTHER opinion that this site should be abandoned for school purposes as soon as adequate provisions can be made for housing the pupils and the offices of the administration and the board of education elsewhere," he continued.

Regarding a future site for the school itself, he recommended Section 14, where a site was approved for sale by the Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians in a tribal election last week, but which action still requires congressional approval.

As to the administration offices, he said that a site centrally located from all schools should be acquired (no location recommendation) which

would be from three to five acres, large enough to accommodate all district facilities.

DR. HOFF recommends that the Frances Stevens site be retained for school purposes and administration offices, although on a more limited scale for the former. In this way, the property could continue under ownership of the district, whereas if it was abandoned for school purposes it would revert to the original owner or heirs.

Regarding future sites, Dr. Morrisett commended the board for its policy in regard to the three under consideration, in Section 19, Section 14, and in Section 26.

Dr. Morrisett, in citing the needs, termed the financial condition of the district as "sound," judging from the three factors usually considered:

ASSESSED VALUATION (constant growth in comparison to enrollment); annual school tax rate (constant for last several years and 29 cents below authorized \$1.65 per \$100 assessed valuation); and unused bonding capacity of the district (\$3,157,720 of possible \$4,352,720).

Dr. Morrisett recommended a 25-year bond issue instead of current expenditures for building so that all parents receiving benefits would participate in the cost.

In regard to the bond issue, he urged that it be held as soon as possible.

Board of education listened to the report, which was presented for the first time, without taking action. It is expected that discussion and possible action may be undertaken at its adjourned meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., at Frances Stevens school.

Bad Checks

Suspend Sentence
After Restitution

Patricia D. Hirsch, Hollywood, was given a suspended sentence of a \$100 fine or 20-day sentence, when appearing before Judge Eugene Theriault on a bad check charge Friday in justice court. She was placed on probation.

Full restitution of the two checks, totalling approximately \$100 had been made prior to the court appearance. The checks had been issued here in March of this year.

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Bernard Giannini Taken by Death

Bernard Giannini, 43, winter resident here at 1673 Calle Rolph, died Friday in St. Vincent's hospital in Los Angeles, following an illness of several months.

He was vice president of the Bank of America and nephew of the founder of the bank.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Colleen Sword Giannini; five children, Victoria, 10, Teresa, 5, George Bernard, 3, and twins, Maria and Grace Mary, 5 months old, and his mother, Mrs. Leontine Giannini.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Beverly Hills, at 10 a.m. today, Monday. The family requests no flowers but said any contributions to his memory may be made to the St. Vincent's Guild or the Los Angeles Orphanage.

Dinner Planned for Watchathon Record Quartet

The four Village youths who established a new national record for "Watchathons" in the Civil Air Defense program will be honored at an Awards dinner Thursday, September 16, Walt Pagan, chief observer, announced.

Brigadier General James Andrew of the United States Air Defense Command, will make the presentation of 250-hour certificates to Kent Werges, Lindsay Nielson and David Michel, who completed the eight-day stint, and a 100-hour certificate to Tom Barry who was forced to drop out after four days because of illness.

Pagan is in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

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\$235 Damage in Crash of Autos

Damage estimated at \$235 was caused to vehicles driven by Kathleen M. Alley of Washington, Idaho, and Jessica F. Winters, 294 Palo Verde, when they collided at 186 East Arenas road at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Mrs. Alley was traveling east on Arenas, and Mrs. Winters was entering Arenas from a garage driveway.

Damage to Mrs. Alley's car was estimated at \$225, and to Mrs. Winters' car \$10.

Mrs. Winters was cited for violation of right-of-way and for not having a valid driver's license in her possession.

Busy Agenda

One Meeting Not
Enough for Board

Board of education, Palm Springs Unified School District, unable to complete its regular agenda within a reasonable time Thursday evening, adjourned until 7:30 p.m., Thursday, September 16, to continue its monthly agenda.

Action on a proposal to establish two meetings a month was deferred until a future meeting. It was pointed out that the board usually was forced to hold two meetings monthly last year, and both lasted until after midnight.

Warren to serve out the unexpired term of Vice President Richard Nixon, Senator Kuchel is seeking his first election to the post.

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KUCHEL

department heads to be careful of the public money and considerate of the people who pay the bills."

Kuchel pointed out that the administration, of which he is a part, has, by economies, cut the income tax on individuals by 10 percent and has slashed excise taxes on consumer goods in half.

"THIS EASING of the tax drain on the American people has been accomplished without turning back the clock of progress," the native Californian declared. "The Congress has been able to appropriate for new flood control and water conservation projects more liberally than it has done for years. Federal participation in highway building has been doubled."

"I believe that I have a right to be proud of the fact that I was one of the authors of this highway legislation, and that I have had a part in sponsoring or cosponsoring such measures as the lease-purchase program that will enable the government to buy badly needed post office and other space on the installment plan and to help communities financially with their airport problems."

SENATOR KUCHEL, accompanied by Mrs. Kuchel and Mr. and Mrs. John Babbage, Riverside county chairman of the Kuchel committee, arrived Sunday evening and this morning will address a breakfast meeting here at the Palm Springs Biltmore.

Warren Slaughter is in charge of local arrangements.

Following the breakfast meeting here, the senator and his party will leave for a tour of 10 county communities. He will first head eastward and will speak at a luncheon meeting at Indio.

Leaving there about 1 p.m., the legislator's party will make calls in Banning, Beaumont, San Jacinto, Hemet and Perris enroute to Riverside.

THE SENATOR will remain at the Mission Inn in Riverside following tonight's meeting. Tomorrow morning the party will leave for Los Angeles with stops at Ontario, Pomona and surrounding communities.

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Judicial District Area Extended

Palm Springs Judicial district has been extended to include the area recently annexed by the city of Palm Springs, by action of the board of supervisors.

Part of the territory formerly was under the jurisdiction of the San Geronimo Judicial district.

Judge Eugene Therneau presides over the local justice court.

To Our Friends

Wish to thank my many friends for their sympathetic condolences in the time of my bereavement.

Eugene Carothers



(Chamber of Commerce Photo)

IT WAS A HURRICANE — The Doll House Gang moved into temporary quarters at the Hurricane and the blow that resulted reached the proportion of a hurricane figuratively judging by the number of Villagers and early winter guests who were present. Pictured above and toasting the beautiful hostess Ethel Strebe are, from left to right; Warren Strebe, George Strebe, the co-host and owner; George Beebe, Sr., DeSoto dealer; Ruby of the Dunes, Mrs. Strebe, Al Aden Nur, executive of the Desert Provision company, and Ray Blumenthal, owner of Ray's, men's wear.

Announce Plans for Adult School

Adult school program and tentative schedule of classes for the fall semester, were approved Thursday night by the board of education, Palm Springs Unified School District. The first semester will start October 4, and continue until January 21, with the second semester set for January 24 to April 29. This will provide the required 128 days.

Registration fee of \$2 per semester will be required for all classes except Americanization and English for persons who can only speak another language. A \$5 tuition fee was established for "rockology" in addition to the registration fee.

Academic classes to be offered are: Americanization, bookkeeping, civic chorus, English for foreign speaking, metal shop, physical activities, shorthand and typing, sewing, Spanish, family living discussion group, woodshop, desert geography, anthropology and natural science.

Non-academic classes scheduled are: Drawing, landscape painting, rockology, and jewelry making.

Classes will depend on the number of students interested, according to Dr. Arthur G. Hoff, schools superintendent.

Defer Contracts for High School

Awarding of contracts for roofing and other improvements at the high school was deferred by the board of education Thursday evening until additional study can be made of the bids submitted.

Stewart Williams, of Williams, Williams and Williams, architects, reported to board members that bids for the entire project exceeded the amount budgeted by approximately \$16,000. Bids were on an alternate basis, which would make possible some of the work under the approved amount, if approved by the board.

Fred Woodward to Retire from S.P. Post Oct. 1

Fred Woodward, veteran newspaperman and railroad press representative, will end his services October 1 as assistant to James C. Shea, manager of public relations for Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric railroad the latter announced Monday.

Woodward started his career in journalism in 1907. For the past 32 years, he has been with the Southern Pacific company. Between 1907 and 1922 he was on the editorial staffs of several Los Angeles newspapers and covered many big stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are planning an extensive tour of the nation following his retirement.

Two Idyllwild Roads in County System

Two roads in the Idyllwild area, Sylvan Way and a portion of Mesta Way in Pine Cove, will be improved and taken into the county road system, supervisors announced Thursday.

The action was recommended by the county planning commission.

Hubnapper

Raids Continued
on Parked Cars

The hub cap thief kept up his one haul a week record so far this season by taking four hub caps from the car of Richard Dahlgran, 505 Calle Santa Rosa, while it was parked in a downtown parking lot between 9:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m., Thursday. Value of the hub caps was set at \$100.

PURSE IS LOST

Loss of a shoulder-strap type purse containing \$80 in cash, bifocal glasses and personal identification was reported to police Wednesday by Louise Head, 1357 Camino Amapolo.

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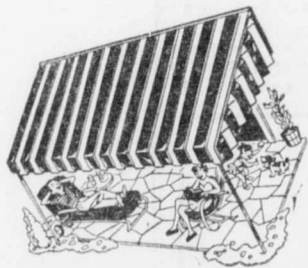
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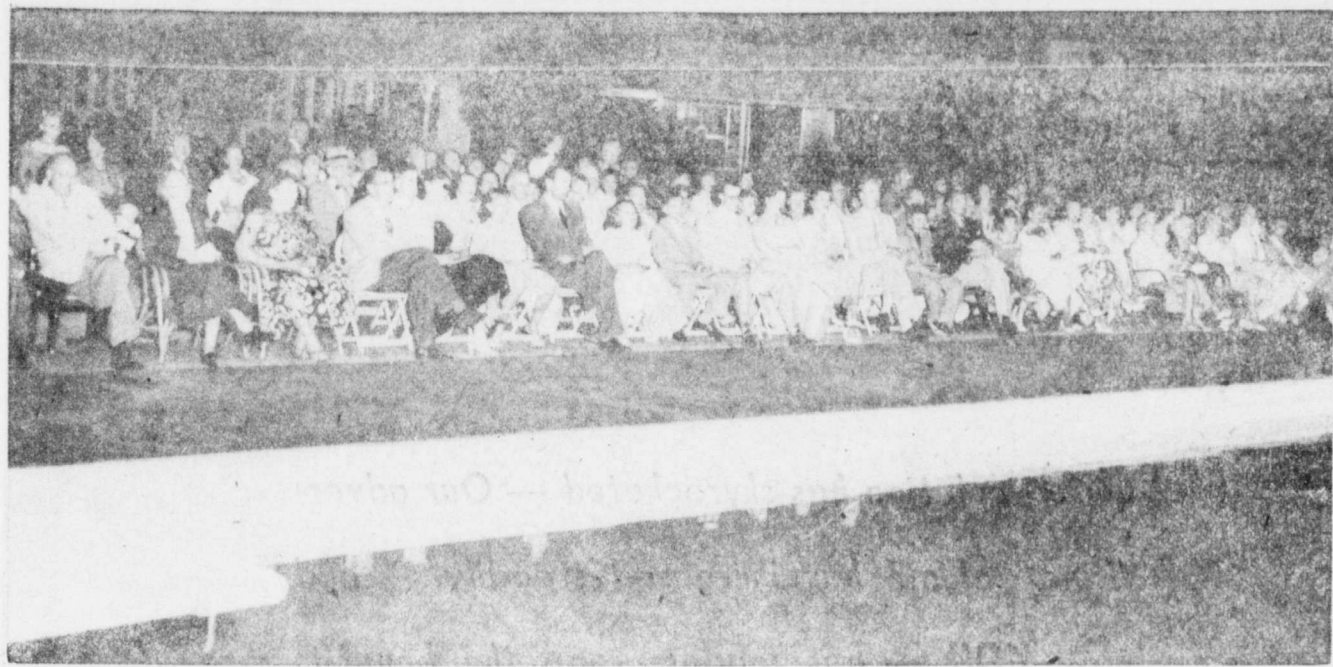
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IMPRESSIVE CLIMAX — Palm Valley School, private day school, concluded its second successful school year last spring with impressive outdoor graduation exercises on the attractive grounds. The large crowd attending the ceremonies is pictured above.

Green No-Hitter Wins City Title for Marine Nine

Twenty-nine Palms Marines won the championship of the Desert Softball League playoffs Wednesday night behind the spectacular no-hit pitching performance of their ace hurler, Green.

Green held the Desert Hot Springs team hitless, but walks combined with errors gave them three runs, to make the final score 9 to 3.

The Marines, winners in the close first game 3 to 2, made the final contest a rout by scoring seven runs in the first two innings, and then adding single markers in the third and fifth.

Desert Hot Springs scored in the first on a walk to Buchanan, an infield out and an error by the Marine catcher, Prentice, and then added two more in the fourth in an inning featured by three walks.

The Marine batting attack was featured by home runs by Weingrad and Prentice. Weingrad's came in the first, after a double by Malloy and a walk to Bundy, while Prentice's ended the scoring in the fifth.

Nielson gave the Marines nine hits.

The score:

Palms	9	9	2
Marines	3	0	2

Haddock Back to Resume Duty as Recreation Head

Howard Haddock, city recreation director, returned home last weekend from Lake Arrowhead where he has been recuperating from a recent illness.

He plans to resume his recreation duties in the near future. During his illness, Tom Selmar has been acting recreation director.

County Officials Granted Leaves

Supervisors Tuesday authorized three department heads to leave the country, one on a vacation trip and two to attend conferences.

G. A. Pequegnat, county clerk, began his vacation last week and will be out of the state for 15 days.

Tyler Suess, county planning director, will be gone from September 29 to October 10, attending the annual National Planning conference in Philadelphia.

Ray W. Johnson, county school superintendent, will attend educational conferences in Washington, D.C. from September 29 to October 10.

Director to be Honored Sept. 18

Howard Haddock, city recreation director, will be honored at "Howard Haddock Appreciation Night" during an exhibition softball game to be played at 8 p.m., Saturday, September 18, at the Polo Grounds.

The Palm Springs All Stars will meet the Desert All Stars. In charge of the local team will be Lt. Gardner of the Twenty-nine Palms Marine Corps, assisted by Herb Esbitt, co-manager.

Haddock is expected to return to his position this week after a leave of absence forced by illness.

Racing Protest Heard by Board

C. A. Lovejoy, former mayor of Elsinore, in a letter to board of supervisors, read Tuesday, asked them to deny any application for a race track or tracks in Riverside county.

He said it would "lower the moral standards of the county." The state racing board has approved a permit for quarter horse racing near Palm Springs. Supervisors must approve a zoning permit for any race track before they may operate.

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Marine Held in Auto Theft Case

Frank Sedillos Jr., 18, United States Marine Corps stationed at Twenty-nine Palms, was arrested Wednesday by FBI agents and charged with violation of the Dyer Act, transportation of a stolen automobile across state lines.

Sedillos will be returned to Chicago, the scene of the theft, to face charges.

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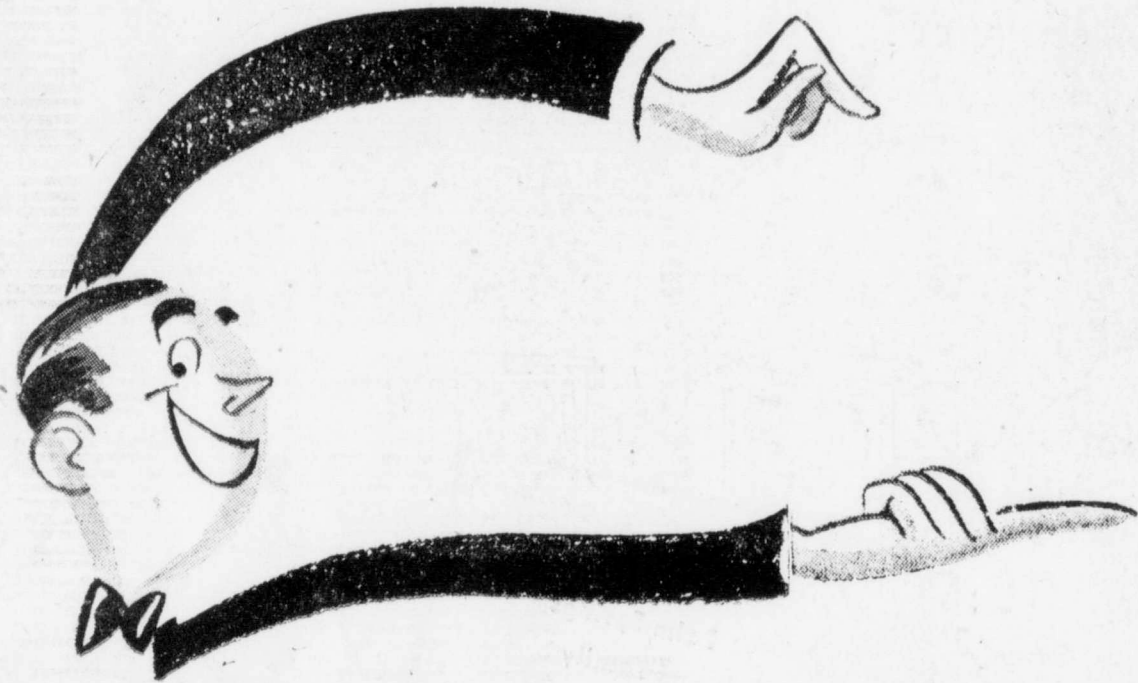
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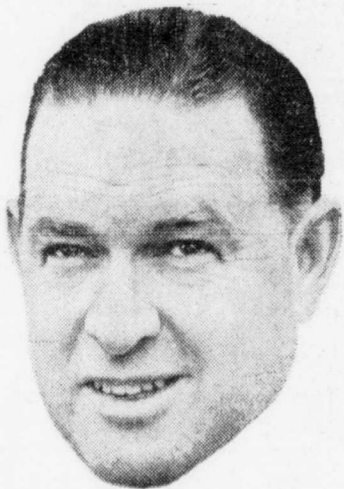


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Pen and Ink drawings by Desert Sun staff artist Bob Linskey of places of interest, historical spots and landmarks in and around the desert area will be of great interest to the resident and visitor to the Palm Springs area. Every Thursday in THE DESERT SUN.



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Feature stories of internationally-known people and dramatic events, as well as "off the trail" happenings, that add interest to the pages of The Desert Sun, carry the line of that top reporter and Summer editor, Don Klotzbuecher. His typewriter gets a good work-out on every issue of the DESERT SUN.

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R. F. (Phat) Graettinger, ever since childhood loved to mess up clean white paper with, first doodling and then words. To satisfy that ambition when he was old enough to string words together and half-way make sense, he started writing a column. As to that "Phat," his parents christened him "Rupert" which subjected him to a lot of ribbing among his pals. So he changed it to "Phat." His "This Side of the Sun" has been in The Desert Sun since 1941 and still appears every Monday and Thursday in THE DESERT SUN.



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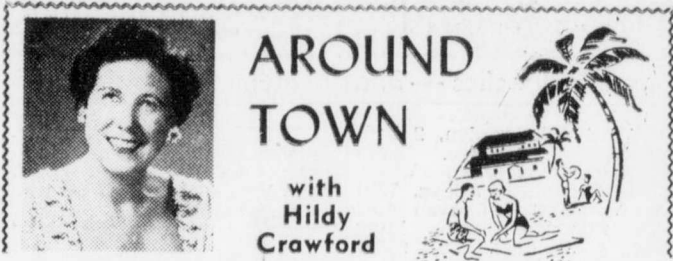
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AROUND TOWN

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As Greater Palm Springs (we annexed the northwest territory this summer, you know) shifts gears for the coming season . . . everyone is predicting that it will dim even the hectic one we have been recuperating from all summer . . . and it could very well be . . . for the fame of Palm Springs spreads farther each year as desert enthusiasts travel abroad . . .

Indications

A typical indication of the coming winter season . . . George Brown reports reservations are coming in unusually early at La Serena . . . Everyone is forecasting a big year . . . The Browns, who returned recently from a 79-day Oriental cruise . . . visited the Philippines, Hong Kong, Indo-China and Japan . . . They had some excitement when they were caught in Saigon with a 24-hour visa . . . the day the French and the Communists signed the armistice . . . Deciding to fly to Hong Kong . . . their plane was the first to spot the raft-borne survivors of the British transport plane shot down at sea . . . and circled the area until rescue planes appeared . . .

My collection of foreign stamps really picks up during the summer months . . . and they are still coming in . . . Latest is a Victor Hugo stamp on a postcard from Aix Les Bains from Evelyn Schiff . . . She was leaving for Italy and then Paris . . .

At Thunderbird

Lou and Ruth Manseau are back at their Thunderbird home . . . after spending the summer at Laguna . . . The Barney Hinkles are back, too and Phil and Alice Harris came down for a weekend . . . and lingered on . . . I hear Barney and Phil have been dove hunting on the golf course . . .

Dining at the Chi Chi the other evening . . . Frank Sinatra and Songwriter Jimmy Van Heusen . . . and I think that was Mona Freeman (or a reasonable blonde facsimile) with them . . .

Sherm Hull (Racquet Club manager) has been in and out of the Village . . . keeping an eye on things . . . He and Jean have been living in Westwood this summer . . . The Club opens on October 15, as usual . . .

Jerry Nathanson is back in the Village . . . after spending most of last week in the Big Town . . . When I asked him about an announcement in a gossip column that "Former kid star Gloria Jean is reported altarbound with Jerry Nathanson, a Palm Springs wheel" . . . he said, "Any announcement will have to come from Gloria" . . . so we'll keep an eye on this . . .

Home Again

Labor Day saw Mayor and Mrs. Florian Boyd back in residence . . . Since Mrs. Boyd's return from the East in early July . . . they have been at Laguna Beach . . . His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Boyd of Deming, New Mexico, spent ten days with them at the beach . . .

Sallye Lasley, popular social director at Shadow Mountain Club, and Charles Yates (he teaches music in the Indio school system) were married a week or so ago . . . They are

living on Joshua street in Palm Desert . . .

Spotted Charlie and Mary Morrison driving through town . . . Friday afternoon . . .

Twin sisters, Mrs. Leo Baker and Mrs. Sam Stuart, and their husbands, were celebrating their birthday . . . dining out Thursday night . . .

Velma (Mrs. Edwin Silverman) who spent the summer at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin . . . and their three children Jack, Alan and Ssue, arrived back in the Village . . . in time to enter the children in school . . .

Hawaii Calls

More than 1000 were expected to attend the "Hawaii Calls" broadcast emanating from Hotel Huntington Saturday night . . . Cocktails and an Hawaiian dinner was to be followed by a star-studded program . . . which featured George Kainapu . . . Winter feature at El Mirador's South Pacific room and a great favorite in the Village . . .

That picture of Seabiscuit on the walls at Howard Manor is going to have to move over . . . to make room for a letter from President Eisenhower . . . an expression of warm appreciation to Bob and Andrea for the gold "tee" (it's real gold and a real tee) . . . which they sent the President as a souvenir of Palm Springs. The President wrote "Mrs. Eisenhower and I truly enjoyed our visit to your lovely town and we hope some day to be able to repeat the experience."

Don Hamilton Weds Easterner

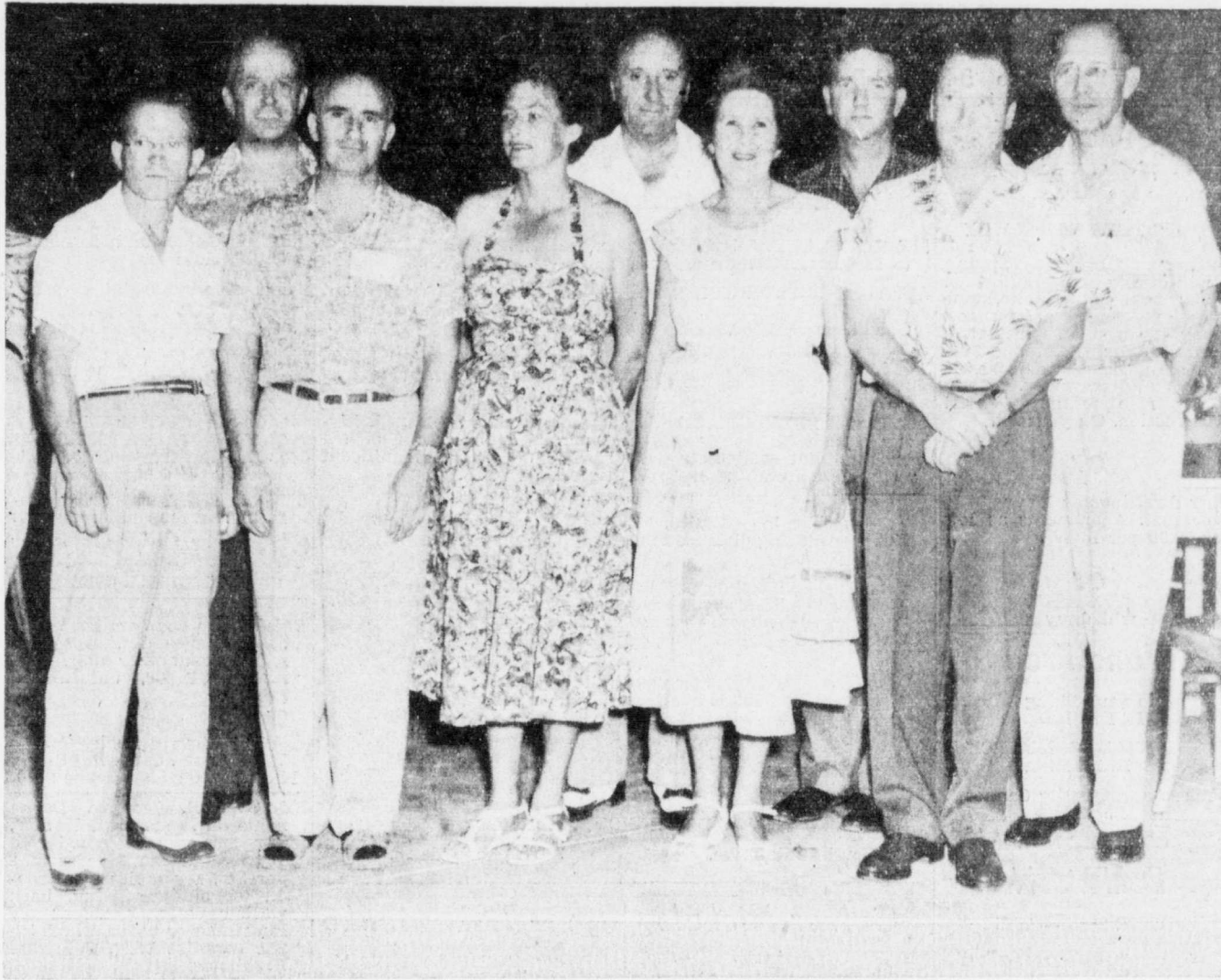
Following their wedding in Lemon Grove on August 22, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton are at home at 784 F street in Cathedral City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hamilton and an employee of the Coachella Valley Water district, and his bride is the former Miss Grace Giacobbi of New York City.

Following the wedding, which was witnessed by the immediate family, the newlyweds honeymooned in the Mission district along the coast.

Mrs. Ray's Mother Taken by Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Churchill, mother of Mrs. Terry Ray, were held in Los Angeles on Saturday. The body was flown to Indio for burial. Mrs Ray has been at her mother's bedside for the past two weeks.

Terry, who was in Desert hospital for several days this past week for observation and treatment, went to Los Angeles on Friday to be there for the funeral.



(Desert Sun Photo)

AT FACULTY CLUB DINNER — Dr. Arthur G. Hoff, superintendent of the Palm Springs Unified School District, and principals of the various schools are pictured at the annual party for new teachers at the high school. From left: Joe Kanya,

principal of Desert Hot Springs; Henry Greeley, high school principal; Sam Miceli, Cathedral City principal; Eileen Carey, Frances Stevens principal; Dr. Hoff; Alma Gilbert, principal of Cahulla school; Seamus Nunan, principal of Nellie Coffman junior high; Warren Linville, principal of Katherine Finchy school, and Chester Sproule, principal of Adult school.

Reception Fetes New Teachers

Following a custom of several years standing, a reception honoring new teachers, the principals of Palm Springs schools, and members of the board of education, was given last Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoff on Paseo de Anza.

An annual affair, the reception is planned especially as a welcoming gesture for the new faculty members.

The following guests were entertained in the Hoff home: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Soren, Mr. and Mrs. Haig Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hanson, Doctor and Mrs. P. A. Staley, Doctor and Mrs. Hugh Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. George Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ball, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Guill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Perry Williams, the Misses Dorothy Jean Hall, Dorothy Henderson, Carolyn King, Loretta Maye Kroeker, Winifred Jane Smith, Dorothy Lange.

County Cancer Society to Hear Noted Surgeon

Miss Ruth Sougey, active in the Palm Springs Unit of the Riverside County Branch of the American Cancer Society, said Friday that Dr. George O'Hara, who has recently come to California as a member of the Department of Surgery at the University of Southern California, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the county branch of the organization September 14 at a dinner at 6:45 p.m. at the Victoria club, 2521 Arroyo drive, Riverside. Dr. O'Hara will use as his subject: "Recent Advances in Cancer", and he is well qualified in this field. He is a graduate of Boston College and received his degree as Doctor of Medicine from Harvard University in 1946.

Dr. O'Hara has done research in many cancer fields. Since coming to the west coast he has established his practice in surgery in Van Nuys and he is an instructor in surgery at the University of Southern California.

Mrs. L. E. Stephenson, president of the County Branch, will preside at the meeting at which time the board of directors and officers for the coming year will be elected. Mrs. Rhea Terley is chairman of the annual meeting of members to which the general public is invited. For reservations, write to the American Cancer Society office, 4241 Market street, Riverside, or phone Riverside 11287.

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Edith Ritter will be Topic Mistress, June Traver, Toastmistress. Speakers will be Dorothy Hoff, Evelyn Keith and Frances Blondin.

Eastern Star to Meet Thursday

Mabell Halliday, Worthy Matron, and Russell Smedley, Worthy Patron, will preside at the meeting when the Palm Springs Chapter No. 576 Order of the Eastern Star meets Thursday evening at 8 p.m. In charge of refreshments and decorations will be: Vivian Seiler, Virginia Curtis, Katherine Sparger and Barbara Walker.

Visiting members of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Scout Field Day Set for Oct. 23

The 33rd annual Pow Wow and Conservation Field Day of the Riverside County Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, October 23, at Camp Emerson, Idyllwild, according to Tom Pierce of Banning, chairman.

More than four hundred Scouts are expected to compete in the various Scouting events: compass, relay, log hoisting relay, string burning, knot tie, first aid, signaling, judging, water boiling, fire by friction, fire by flint and steel, special knot tie.

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"Taking the age-old formula of four readers to a subscription, this means that 20,000,000 readers are served by California's newspapers," declares President Grady Setzler, publisher of the Palo Verde Valley Times at Blythe. "This is a sure sign that newspapers continue to be the major mass medium of information in spite of modern complexity of the competition for the readers' time."

THE 70-PAGE volume of this directory contains the latest and most accurate statistical information of all of the more than six hundred newspapers in the state, as well as CNPA members in Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

This statistical information includes the name of the city of publication, population, county, name of the newspaper, date of its establishment, name of the publisher, number of the court decree as a newspaper of general circulation, day of issue, subscription rates, advertising rates, circulation figures, and mechanical information.

INDIVIDUAL features of individual newspapers in their fast-growing communities in display ads are an added feature of the volume.

CNPA members total 429, of which 311 are weeklies, and 118 are dailies—from the largest metropolitan giant to the smallest country newspapers in the remote mountains, valleys, and desert.

In spite of unusual increases in costs of production and distribution, the total column inch advertising rate for all member newspapers has increased in ten years from \$259.62 to \$585.44, keeping newspapers as the most economical and effective advertising medium of modern times.

Winter Resident on Flying Trip to Washington

George E. Goldberg, nationally known hotel chain owner, a winter resident of Palm Springs, is flying back to Washington, D.C., on business in his twin motor Cessna which he quarters at the Palm Springs airport the year around. Goldberg recently purchased a single motor Taylorcraft from Zaddie Barker. He also quarters this plane at the local airport and uses it for short hops.

Joel Prescott, local real estate man, is acting as pilot on the Washington trip.

An inspection of Goldberg's holdings will be made en route east. They plan to spend a few days in Chicago.

Peter Thorneycroft, president British Board of Trade, on recent visit to Canada: "One Canadian assured me that there are more speeches per square mile in Canada than anywhere else."

Swim and Dinner Party for Teachers

A swim in the high school pool, followed by dinner in the patio, was enjoyed by around 220 faculty members of the Palm Springs school system at a Faculty Club party Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Hoover played the piano during the dinner. A musical program followed, with Betty Lou Ackerman playing the marimba accompanied by Mrs. James Blackstone at the piano. Alex and Wynne Hammond sang two selections from "Easter Parade," with Mrs. Lois Lux as their accompanist.

Mrs. Frances Holmes arranged the party which was the first general get-together this school year for returning and new teachers.

The Desert Sun—7
and PALM SPRINGS NEWS
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
Monday, September 13, 1954

WELCOME HOME
Friends and Neighbors

Daily we are receiving excitingly interesting new things.

Do drop in and browse around, you're always welcome.

Call us at 5389 for free estimates on custom fireplace screens.

**Mike's
Fireside & Gift Shop**

171 North Indian Avenue

The next three minutes
can change
your life!

ONE FINGER of your right hand touches one key at a time to play the melody notes.

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ONE FOOT resting on just one of two pedals automatically produces the right bass for any piece you play.

The Hammond Chord Organ

You can now play beautiful music yourself in a few minutes . . . even if you can't read a note of music and never took a lesson. It's as easy as ABC with the Hammond Chord Organ—a new kind of instrument especially designed for those who have always wanted to learn to play beautiful music but never had the time. Hundreds of classical and popular selections have been made into easy "picture music" (of course you can also play standard music, too).

Why not spend 30 minutes in our studio and judge the truth of what we say by the music you will hear yourself play . . . as thousands have already done on the Hammond Chord Organ. Convenient pay terms available.

\$975
(without bench)
Consistent terms arranged

Palm Springs Music Company

370 N. Palm Canyon Drive Tel. 2066

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Receive generous earnings.
Plan and HAVE that pre-paid vacation!

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176 South Indian Avenue Palm Springs
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FIND YOUR DREAM HOME IN THE DESERT AMONG THE WIDE VARIETY OF LISTINGS ON THESE PAGES

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
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Classified ...Ads...

The Desert Sun
and PALM SPRINGS NEWS
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MONDAY and THURSDAY
(Except June, July and August, when
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PHONE 2249
Box 190, Palm Springs, Calif.
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(Minimum ad, 3 lines—count 24
letters and spaces to a line)
1 time, per line .75c
(Min. 2.25—1.50 cash in adv.)

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Houses for Rent 46

FURNISHED 1 bedroom house, 2 bedroom house. Write Box 366, Cathedral City.

Household Goods 50

BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN AND RARING TO GO. ALL NEW MERCHANDISE PRICED SO YOU MUST BUY. MAKE THIS YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD FURNITURE AT MODERATE PRICES.

WATCH FOR OUR GRAND OPENING

Maher Furniture

6 miles out Indian Ave. at North Palm Springs Phone DHS 4-2616

2 Refrigerators

NORGE 7, like new. Also apartment size Frigidaire. Bill Schwarz, 2334.

MODERN, blond furniture. Spinnet piano, complete living room suite and dining room set, including draperies. Ph. 6141.

8 ft. Servel refrigerator. Freezer compartment, like new. Electric sewing machine, bed divan. Ph. 3029.

% WOODEN bed, spring and mattress, like new. \$11.00. Mineral Trailer Park, 5th St. Lot 51.

APARTMENT gas range, living room set, vacuum cleaner. Phone 2456.

Trailers for Sale 51

1954 CUSTOM deluxe 45 foot Roadmaster trailer and ramada for same, equipped with TV aerial and cooler, also 6x8 redwood store room in rear. Located on well landscaped lot. Specially priced as a unit or separately. L. C. Marchand, Lot 52, Horizon Trailer Village, evenings or weekends.

28 FT. PEERLESS house trailer and ramada. Cooler, panel ray heater, refrigerator. Large store room with built-in wardrobe. Fuel low. Price \$2800. Phone 85753.

OR RENT, 35 ft. Roadmaster trailer 1952 deluxe, ready to occupy. Cooler, awning, fenced yard and dolly. Inquire at 584 Hermosa Dr.

OR RENT furnished modern trailer located on large lot. Desert Trailer Haven, 601 E. Andreas Road

1953 ROADMASTER house trailer, 35 ft. Full bath, \$3800. Write Box 190, Desert Sun, H5.

Trailer Space 53

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

IN OUR NEWLY constructed trailer park. Spaces 40x42 and 40x50, 3 blocks east of center of Palm Springs. Plenty recreation. DESERT TRAILER HAVEN, 601 E. Andreas Road

Misc. for Sale 60

WROUGHT iron window cage, screened 78x54x29 and French doors to fit. Ideal for baby's room or would make gate, also 2 other doors: one 24x78, one 30x78, with yale lock. 330 El Alameda.

ROLLAWAY BEDS, Hollywood beds, chairs, radio and record player, deep fry, oster massage, end tables, book case, divans, fortnighter. 574 Warm Sands Drive.

NATIONAL cash register. Like new. Machine cost new, \$1000. Will sell for \$800. See regularly. B. B. Williams, Men's Wear, Ph. Indio 7-3924.

COLDSPOT Deep Freeze, 4 cubic foot, holds 150 lbs., \$100. See Mary at 132 N. Indian Ave.

CUSHMAN motor scooter. Ideal for gardener or maintenance man. Phone 7892.

ELECTROLUX The cleaner you never have to empty. Sales, service. Ph. 6122.

6-HOLE ICE CREAM cabinet, heavy duty compressor. Sunset Cottages, Cathedral City.

ONE 42" desk, on swivel and two straight back chairs. Call Charles Matthews, 6821.

DEEP FREEZE, Harter. Large stand up type, 2 door. Reasonable. Calle 4658.

Used Cars for Sale 70

1951 KAISER 4 door sedan, light green, hydromatic, new covers. \$695.

PALM SPRINGS LINCOLN MERCURY 335 Sunny Dunes. Ph. 2301-2052

1948 CADILLAC sedanette, has sun visor, seat covers, excellent motor with gallon size oil filter, 6 ply white wall tires like new with nylon life-guard tubes. \$895. Ph. 2909.

1949 LINCOLN, 6 passenger coupe, Jet black, overdrive, radio, heater, \$495.

PALM SPRINGS LINCOLN MERCURY 335 Sunny Dunes. Ph. 2301-2052

1954 OLDSMOBILE Super 88, 4 door sedan. Executive car. A real buy.

PLAZA MOTORS 182 E. Arenas Rd. Ph. 5122

BY OWNER. 1952 two tone Bel-Air Chevrolet. Power glide, radio, heater, extras. Exceptionally clean. Call Pete Bedwell, 3660.

1950 CADILLAC coupe de ville. Good condition, sacrifice. Call 2391 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. only.

Used Cars for Sale 70

1948 PONTIAC convertible. Radio, heater, like new. \$395.

PALM SPRINGS LINCOLN MERCURY 335 Sunny Dunes. Ph. 2301-2052

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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND CESSATION OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned County and State of California, County of Riverside, State of California, do hereby certify that the partnership of PALM VALLEY ASSOCIATES are no longer doing business under such designation.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the partnership of the undersigned has been terminated and dissolved. There are no partnership affairs or transactions remaining incomplete or unfinished, and none of the undersigned has any authority to act for the other.

DATED: June 5, 1954.
s/ LOUISE MANSEAU
P.O. Box 7
Palm Springs, California.
s/ NORMAN A. OSTBERG
Box 19
Palm Desert, California.
s/ ANTHONY BURKE
P.O. Box 10
Palm Springs, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)
On this 5th day of June, 1954, before me Roy W. Colegate, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Louis E. Manseau, Norman A. Ostberg, and Anthony Burke, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ROY W. COLEGATE,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My commission expires May 12, 1956.
280-Desert Sun, Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9, 13, 1954.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 24th day of September, 1954, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, the undersigned Vendor, George A. Harshman and Beatrice A. Harshman, residing at 131 Morongo Road in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, intend to sell and will sell to Charles Svoboda and John P. Svoboda, Vendees, residing at 838-14th Street in the City of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino, State of California, that certain Restaurant located at 1480 So. Palm Canyon Drive, in the City of Palm Springs and County of Riverside, State of California.

The following is a general statement of the character of merchandise or property intended to be sold: Restaurant, that said sale will be closed and consummated and the agreed purchase price and consideration of said sale will be paid on the above date and hour at Bank of America N.T.S.A. in the City of Palm Springs and County of Riverside, State of California.

Dated: This 5th day of Sept. 1954.
GEORGE A. HARSHMAN
BEATRICE A. HARSHMAN
Vendor

287-Desert Sun, Sept. 13, 1954.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Indio No. 42
ESTATE OF JENNIE ELIZABETH RINKKE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Joseph L. Leissler, Executor of the Estate of Jennie Elizabeth Rinkke, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file with the undersigned, within the time specified, the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Riverside County, California, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Joseph L. Leissler at the office of Eugene E. Thierney, Attorney at Law, 174 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California, in the County of Riverside, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Palm Springs, California September 10th, 1954.
JOSEPH L. LEISSLER
Executor of the Estate of Jennie Elizabeth Rinkke, Deceased.

295-Desert Sun, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 1954.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

September 10, 1954
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Subsequent to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given to the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows: 1250 So. Palm Canyon Drive, PALM SPRINGS, Riverside Co.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or license) for these premises as follows: On-sale beer and wine license.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) must file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

JOSEPH C. CIRONE
MARY CIRONE
296-Desert Sun, Sept. 13, 1954.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND PROPOSED CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 1954, within the boundaries of the territory hereinafter described, to determine whether or not there shall be formed a proposed CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT consisting of said territory for the following purposes:

The equipment and maintenance of a police department or other police protection to protect and safeguard life and property.

The collection, treatment or disposal of sewage, waste and storm water of the district and its inhabitants.

The collection or disposal of garbage or refuse matter.

Protection against fire.

Public recreation by means of parks, playgrounds, swimming pools or recreation buildings.

Street lighting.

At said election there shall also be elected five directors for said district who will take office if the District is formed.

There shall be one precinct for said election and the precinct, polling place and election shall be as follows:

Precinct: Special election precinct consisting of the portion of regular City No. 1 and Cathedral City No. 2 lying within said boundaries.

Polling Place: Townhall, "A" Street, Cathedral City.

Election Board: Inspector, Bessie A. Kelley, Box 262, Cathedral City, California.

Judge: Leah C. Lewis, 779 "D" Street, Cathedral City, California.

Clerks: Ruth Torgerson, Box 102, Cathedral City, California; Florence F. Powell, P.O. Box 318, Cathedral City, California.

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ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year

Ended June 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance in Treasury July 1, 1953 \$ 787,650.05
Cash Invested in U. S. Government Bonds 10,000.00
Total \$ 797,650.05

Receipts:

General Property Taxes \$416,627.13
Unsecured Personal Property Taxes 18,093.16
City Sales Tax 164,596.20
Business Licenses 58,579.78
Dog Licenses and Pound Fees 1,397.25
Dance Permits 1,889.00
Food Inspections 550.00
Building, Electrical and Plumbing Permits 17,784.20
Sign Permits 10,358.70
Sign Permits and Variances 510.00
Blasting Permits 7.00
House Moving Permits and Inspections 1,120.00
Sales Tax Permits 128.00
Gun Permit Applications 12.00
Planning Commission Fees 926.40
Parking Meter Collections 20,648.77
Sale of Printed Ordinances 273.86
Miscellaneous 15.00
Waste and Refuse Collection Service 88,073.29
Sale of Property—Miscellaneous 1,196.35
Balance Sewer District Funds 13,291.67
State Liquor License 15,270.66
State Motor Vehicle Licenses 47,946.77
State Gasoline Tax 47,834.64
Public Utility Franchises 20,174.64
Fuel Tax Refund 759.52
Court Fees, Bail Forfeitures and Fees 7,624.15
Public Library—Book Fines, Penalties, etc. 1,479.94
Interest 7,832.99
Pound Donation 83.20
Rent of Property 6,784.64
Polo Grounds 5,000.00
Golf Course 332.48
Airport 900.00
Equipment 501.50
Special Events 1,193.72
Miscellaneous Reimbursements 16,753.31

Total Governmental Receipts 999,541.90

Trust and Agency Accounts
Sales Tax Deposits 5,945.00
Other Trust Deposits 18,885.77
Sales Tax—City and State 52.14
Federal Income Tax Withheld 49,142.00
Other Payroll Deductions 13,651.96
1911 Improvement Bonds Interest 8,293.85
No. 3 M I Bond Fund—State Grant 1,894,173.89
Total to be Accounted for

DISBURSEMENTS

Legislative
City Council Expenses \$ 1,421.67
City Clerk Salaries \$ 19,133.14
Services and Expenses 2,290.80
Outlays 52.00
Legal Printing—Ordinances, etc. 1,854.58

Executive
City Manager Salaries 13,905.16
Services and Expenses 1,296.96
Outlays 16.95
Personnel Salaries 85.41
Services and Expenses 136.13

Finance Offices
Special Auditing Accounting Salaries 7,514.32
Services and Expenses 918.10
Outlays 62.92
City Treasurer Salaries 7,645.57
Services and Expenses 1,124.22
Purchasing Salaries 4,688.91
Services and Expenses 399.59

Finance Offices
Insurance City Compensation 3,723.55
City Buildings and Contents—Fire 880.66
Auto—Fleet, Fire and Theft 508.15
Comprehensive Liability 8,828.53
Miscellaneous Floater Policies 116.50
Surety Bonds 246.30

Low City Attorney Salaries 7,331.81
Services and Expenses 934.84
Other Executive Offices Planning Department Salaries 13,296.85
Services and Expenses 2,431.79
Outlays 25.54

Public Works Engineering Salaries 31,137.48
Services and Expenses 2,032.56
Outlays 202.71
Assessment Districts Elections 33,372.75
Public Safety Parking Meters Maintenance and Operation Salaries 2,706.97
Services and Expenses 691.35

Public Works Government Building—City Offices and Shop Salaries 7,802.97
Services and Expenses 5,919.19
Outlays 1,068.84

Rest Rooms Services and Expenses 178.78
Police Station and Jail Salaries 840.00
Services and Expenses 817.31
Outlays 635.28

Fire Stations Services and Expenses 571.24
Outlays 57.03
Public Safety Police Department Salaries 104,007.09
Services and Expenses 7,025.89
Outlays 527.96

Jail Medical of Prisoners 775.30
Transportation 104.00
Police Car Operation 98.26
Gas and Oil 3,502.63
Repairs and Maintenance 3,841.05
Special Investigations 118.50

Fire Department Salaries 54,865.61
Services and Expenses 2,675.66
Hydrant Rental 6,106.00
Equipment Operations 756.65
Gas and Oil 799.66
Repairs and Maintenance 1,573.75

Building Inspections Salaries 11,568.00
Services and Expenses 1,985.30
Animal Shelter Salaries 3,671.19
Services and Expenses 1,480.79
Outlays 253.96

Public Health Health Inspection and Sanitation County Contract Services and Expenses 804.00
Outlays 185.60
36.14

Sewer Salaries 5,826.88
Services and Expenses 3,643.80
Outlays 1,754.82

Waste Disposal Service Salaries 66,366.51
Services and Expenses 2,616.81
Motorized Equipment 3,395.53
Repairs and Maintenance 7,114.04

Public Works City Cleaning Salaries 24,054.13
Services and Expenses 56,574.44
Outlays 442.09

81,070.66

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Streets

Salaries 7,679.41
Services and Expenses 1,543.96
9,223.37

Street Lights

Salaries 579.94
Utilities 3,876.52
Services and Expenses 679.28
5,135.74

Traffic Signs

Salaries 1,710.85
Services and Expenses 1,080.80
2,791.65

Street Signs

Salaries 444.19
Services and Expenses 267.98
712.17

City Shop

Salaries 465.85
Services and Expenses 2,817.96
3,283.81

Recreation and Parks

Salaries 10,549.68
Services and Expenses 2,630.54
DeMuth Park Rental 2,475.00
Outlays 29.12
19,284.34

Street Trees

Salaries 2,420.92
Maintenance Contract 1,100.00
Utilities 1,198.51
Services and Expenses 394.53
5,113.96

Recreation

Salaries 5,564.96
Pool Operation 1,244.42
Services and Expenses 826.80
7,635.38

Parks—Polo Grounds—Golf Course

Salaries 9,137.62
Utilities 4,647.37
Services and Expenses 5,272.63
Outlays 369.49
Outlay—Golf Course Land 5,000.00
24,427.11

Education

Public Library Salaries 14,329.37
Books and Periodicals 3,316.57
Services and Expenses 2,487.09
Outlays 1,767.66
21,900.69

Miscellaneous

Travel 1,188.40
Subscriptions and Memberships 77.10
Miscellaneous 115.87
League of California Cities 435.00
Conference Expenses 2,891.76
Professional and Technical Services 4,250.11
Public Events 4,260.41
Social Security Taxes 2,766.62
Disaster Council 541.73
Use Tax—California 93.05
In Service Training 5.00
Miscellaneous Refunds 19.95
21,155.00

Airport

Ground Rent 1,419.86
Services and Expenses 7,417.05
8,836.91

Advertising

Chamber of Commerce 33,000.00

Capital Outlay Funds

Animal Shelter 296.78
City Hall Architectural Services 4,323.00
Miscellaneous Refund 1.20
4,620.98

Motor Vehicle Replacements

Waste Disposal 1,284.40
Police 4,699.43
Public Works 8,280.00
14,263.83

Parking Meter Purchases

Total Disbursements 723,470.64

Trust and Agency Funds

Trust Money Returned 22,519.57
Federal Income Tax Withheld 49,142.00
Other Payroll Deductions 13,651.96
85,313.53

No. 1 M I Bond Fund

Salaries 560.87
Small Tools 35.86
Miscellaneous 100.29
Water Distribution 765.17
Landscaping 1,318.94
Recreation Equipment 1,112.02
Tennis Court Lighting 1,727.31
Shelter House Contract 17,818.00
Additional Shelter House Work 303.77
Professional Services 327.40
Shuffle Board Contract 1,160.00
25,231.16

No. 2 M I Bond Fund

Fire Apparatus and Hose 625.72
Fire Hydrant Installation 2,066.57
2,692.29

No. 3 M I Bond Fund

Engineering Salaries 433.00
Salaries 433.00
Force Account—Indian Avenue Springs 8,728.48
Contract—Indian Avenue Springs 12,619.45
22,213.93

No. 4 M I Bond Fund

Material 375.00

Interest and Redemption Fund

Principal 50,000.00
Interest 19,387.50
69,387.50

Total Cash Disbursements

Cash Balance June 30, 1954 928,684.05
Cash Invested in U. S. Bonds 955,489.84
10,000.00
Total Disbursements and Balance \$1,894,173.89

Loise McCarr, City Clerk.

294-Desert Sun, Sept. 13, 1954.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHATTEL MORTGAGE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3446 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that on the 24th day of Sept., 1954, the owner of the hereinafter described fixtures and equipment of that certain Restaurant situated and located at 1480 South Palm Canyon Drive, City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, intends to place a chattel mortgage upon the said fixtures and equipment.

Charles Svoboda and John P. Svoboda, the mortgagor of the said property, and his address is 358-13th Street, City of San Bernardino, County of Riverside, State of California.

George A. Harshman and Beatrice A. Harshman, the mortgagee of the said property, and his address is 131 Morongo Road, City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California.

PUBLISHER'S CORNER

By Oliver B. Jaynes

NO FOOLING THIS TIME — The Palm Springs Desert Area's favorite and nationally famous humorist, Harry Oliver, amused the residents of Riverside County on "both sides of the hill" a few years ago when he came up with another of his wild and witty ideas. With a tug at his grey beard and a twinkle in his eye, the old Lamp-lighter of Fort Oliver, whom you never know when to believe, suggested that the Desert Area should secede from the rest of the county and set up a government to its own liking. It was downright funny — so funny that nobody took Harry seriously and no volunteers appeared at the old Fort to enlist in the secessionist fight. A short time later, however, when the voters of Riverside county approved the building of a cement mill near Palm Springs, the movement to form a new county was taken up again and in all seriousness. This time the plan was not considered as a joke but was looked upon as a mere threat or perhaps even just a bluff. Since half of the voters in the entire county would have to approve such a decision, the plan appeared to be an utter impossibility.

Time marched on and more and more dissatisfaction arose among the communities of the Desert Area over the remoteness of county facilities and the utter disregard of the needs of this section by a majority of the Board of Supervisors. Feeling reached a new climax a couple of weeks ago when a group of men representing all sections of the desert area met in Blythe and started a movement to form a new county. The plan calls for the organization of a corporation to give the subject thorough study and get the movement under way. These men aren't fooling this time. They realize the difficulties facing them but this group talked like they mean business. If it takes an act of the Legislature such appropriate legislation will be introduced, no doubt.

It appears also that this most recent movement to divide the county will be taken a little more seriously over at the county seat. The Riverside Enterprise said recently, "It has always seemed that a good many of those who have talked of secession in the past have done so for the purpose of strategy . . . but it looks as though most of this group actually want to form a new county." The Riverside daily says it doubts there ever will be and doesn't think there should be, a division of the county but it does recognize that the people of the desert area have some legitimate grievances. It also recognizes the neglect of this section which stems from the fact that we do not have an adequate representation on the Board of Supervisors. The answer, believes the Enterprise, lies in recognition of, and attention to the needs of all sections of the county in equality of representation on the Board of Supervisors and equal treatment by the board.

Whether or not the people of the older western portion of the county together with the county officials wake up in time to correct this situation remains to be seen. Perhaps the public hearing called by the Grand Jury which opens next week will shed a lot of light on this subject and result in some definite action but in the meantime the movement for the formation of a new county will no doubt continue to gain momentum.

Of one thing we are absolutely certain: this section of the county cannot expect to receive its due consideration by the Board of Supervisors as now constituted. The situation should be and can be remedied. If residents in other sections of the county recognize this fact, either through the re-districting plan or by election of all supervisors at large as set forth in the proposed new county charter — a division in the county in the future may be averted.

In the meantime, however, it seems pretty certain that efforts for the establishment of a new Desert County will continue to receive more and more support.

History shows that humorists have often lead the way to political reforms. Perhaps Harry Oliver will live to see the day when he hoists the flag of the new Desert County over Old Fort Oliver where it will wave proudly in the breeze that sweeps down from San Geronimo Pass and out across the great and growing desert empire.

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and PALM SPRINGS NEWS Monday, September 13, 1954

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Dennis, the Menace By Ketcham



"I'M ALWAYS PLEASED TO SEE DENNIS LOOKING SO HEALTHY AND STRONG. I HEAR SO MANY THREATS AGAINST THE LAD..."

CONFIDENT LIVING

By Norman Vincent Peale

How to Find Your Way Back

On a speaking trip to the southwest I was having dinner in my hotel when a man came in asking for me. He introduced himself, very kindly saying he had been wanting to meet me for a long time. I asked him to sit down and he began to talk. "I came to this town a bum," he started out. "If you don't know me, I became a bum. I mean a hobo. I hoboed into this town."

I looked at him dubiously. He was a big, healthy, fine-looking man, well-dressed and prosperous in appearance. "I can hardly believe that," I told him, but he shrugged off my protest.

"I'm from West Virginia," he continued. "Back there, I started drinking. I went from bad to worse. As a result, my wife left me. I lost my job, in fact, several jobs—until I couldn't get another one. I became a bum. I paraded through the streets. Then I paraded through the countryside. I slept in barns, haystacks, any place I could find. My clothes were rags. I was down and out."

"One day I stopped at a house to ask for a handout. A woman fed me and, as I sat on the back stoop eating, she said to me: 'What makes you this way? You must have something more in you. You can make a man of yourself.' Then she went into the house and came out with a book, which she gave to me. It was your book, 'The Art of Living,' he concluded."

Then he reached into his coat pocket and pulled out the book to show me. It was torn, ragged, dirty. He continued: "I took that book with me. Often, to get out of the cold, I would go into a public library and read it. I read it a dozen times while I was going across the country. I came to this town eventually because I had heard there was a kindhearted man here who might give me a job. I had his address and went to his house. A young woman was outside sweeping the sidewalk. That woman, incidentally, is now my wife."

He went on with his story: "As I read that book, I began to get close to God. I could actually feel myself change. A feeling came to me that perhaps I could be an accountant. So I borrowed some books and began to study cost accounting. 'An oil company finally hired me for a special job. It was a kind of work I'd never done before, but I applied the spiritual principles I'd learned, and I prayed. I'd been told that if my figures were within twenty percent of accuracy, my employers would be satisfied. In my prayers, I asked God to help me figure it out. With His help, I came within seven-

tenth percent of the final figures."

When I said goodbye to this remarkable man who had started our conversation with the words, "I was a bum," I knew that I was seeing a man who had found his way back. He had learned that, if you put your trust in God and let Him help you, it doesn't matter what you have been or what you are. He can help you become what you ought to be; He can help you find your way back.

One wonderful thing about human beings is that, no matter how old they are, how badly they have failed, how frustrated they are, there is always a spark within them—the hope of starting again, doing better, achieving their dreams, finding their way back to their highest desires.

Never let that spark die in you. For, no matter what happens, with the help of God, you can find your way back. Copyright 1954, Post-Hall Syndicate, Inc.)

Slow Driving Warning Given

"Any motor vehicle traveling slower than the normal flow of traffic must be operated in the right hand lane or as close to the right edge of the roadway as is practicable," explained Lieutenant Renkel of the Indio California Highway Patrol office.

"One of the most dangerous accident-causing violations occurs when selfish drivers place their cars next to the center line and cruise along at slow speeds which force other drivers into errors of impatience of carelessness," Lieutenant Renkel pointed out.

"Every driver must understand that this law applies regardless of the posted speed limits, or when driving slower than the speed of the normal flow of traffic. Exceptions," he said, "are when a vehicle is preparing to make a left turn, or when passing another automobile."

MENUS

Menus to be served in cafeterias of schools of the Palm Springs Unified School district next week are printed below to enable mothers to plan comparable home meals.

Monday—Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed vegetable salad, French bread and butter, deep dish apple pie, milk.
Tuesday — Meat pattie and brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered fresh peas, wholewheat bread and butter, molded fruit salad, milk.
Wednesday — Beef and vegetable casserole, Waldorf salad, tomato slices, wholewheat bread and butter, chocolate cake with chocolate frosting, milk.
Thursday—Grilled cheeseburger on bun, potato salad and pickles, pickled beet slices, chilled cantaloupe, milk.
Friday — Tuna salad, buttered fresh string beans, carrot sticks, wholewheat bread and butter, apple sauce and cookies, milk.

Quotes

The inability of individuals and groups to communicate their feelings and ideas to one another is without doubt the outstanding defect that civilization is facing today. — Elton Mayo, quoted in Phoenix Flame, Phoenix Metal Cap Co.

With the advent of the home freezer, the home-from-work greeting has changed from "What's cooking?" to "What's thawing?" — Ollie James, Cincinnati Enquirer.

THIS SIDE OF THE SUN

With Phat

That guy by a bridge, Horatius, That's me, but I want mine spacious.

A pedestrian, a bicyclist, a truck and me — on Tahquitz bridge at the same time yesterday morning — reminded me that not much has been accomplished so far on widening that ancient structure. As to Horatius I can't recall whether he slew the Etruscans or the Philadelphians. But his name rhymes with 'spacious' and therefore is a useful item in starting off today's piece.

THAT BRIDGE matter was brought up again by a couple of clients this week who wanted to know the score. Then when Mrs. G maneuvered me around the pedestrian, the cyclist and avoided the truck, I also thought it was time to mention it. Especially since that rain storm of a week ago which sent a flood down Tahquitz Creek and washed out about a yard of the south end of that footbridge a little east of the drive. Unless you are agile and can do a standing broad jump of several feet, that bridge is useless. Bringing up the old question—Why not another vehicular bridge halfway between Palm Canyon drive and Sunrise plus the widening the present bridge on the drive?

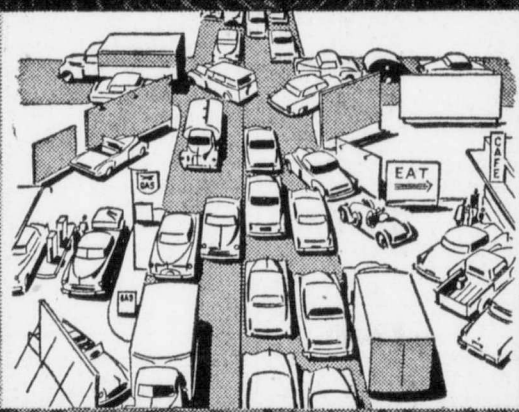
COMES ANOTHER flock of suggestions on how to enjoy Scrabble without the inconvenience of painstakingly turning over all of the letters after and before each game. Two people came up with the same idea. Florence McRory, wife of Doc McRory who was here for many years, writes from San Francisco where she reads The Sun regularly, and Mrs. P. M. Swart from Riverside, where she reads The Sun thoroughly. Both suggested the paper sack plan. You shove all of the letters into a sack after each game, shake vigorously, and then proceed to play, reaching into the sack for the required number of pieces, sight unseen. That's the best idea yet. Because even when the letters are upside down, some of them take on certain markings which reveal their identity. And then there is Hildy Crawford of The Sun staff. Discovered her combing the dictionary pages devoted to the 'Z's and the 'X's. Seems that husband Bill has been beating her regularly in Scrabble and she was boning up on the words with the letters which have the biggest count.

THERE'S A YOUNG marksman in town who had better watch himself. Atop of the Carnell building he was letting fly with a slingshot. One missile hurtled through an open window of a nearby building—and almost hit Judge E. E. Theriault in the head. The startled judge

thought for a moment the Russians had landed . . . See where they are going to start resurfacing of Palm Canyon drive in November or December. Well, they could have waited until January, February or March. And it will then be a two-lane affair, thus reducing the casualties among automobile doors. When people pop out on the left side without looking . . . Sen. George Maypole thinks something should be done about gangs of ten to a dozen idle youths congregating on street corners to the dismay of pedestrians. Chief of Police John Davis said that now, that his force is returning to full strength, something will be done about aimless loitering—and fast.

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